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**Addendum 1****May 5, 2010****PON-09-606**

**LOAN SOLICITATION APPLICATION PACKAGE
Clean Energy Business Financing Program –
Program Announcement Released
April 15, 2010**

The purpose of this addendum is:

1. Assign the solicitation number PON-09-606
2. To clarify the “How Does the Application Work” section
3. To clarify the “Where Can Questions be Directed”
4. To provide a notice regarding the Retention of KEMA, Inc. as Prime MV&E Contractor for ARRA-Funded Projects

2. In the “How Does the Application Work” section on page 7:

Each applicant must submit an original and four copies of the completed application to the Energy Commission. **To be considered for review, all applicants must submit their completed applications (all five sections) to the Energy Commission by 5:00 4:00 p.m. on May 6, 2010 at:**

**California Energy Commission
Grants and Loans Office
1516 Ninth Street, MS 1
Sacramento, CA 95814**

3. In the “Where Can Questions be Directed” section on page 17:

~~California Energy Commission staff cannot personally answer questions regarding the program during the application period; however, answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) may be released to the public.~~
Questions may be submitted by e-mail to CEBFP@energy.state.ca.us. prior to May 3. The Energy Commission will post responses on the web at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/>.

4. Notice regarding the Retention of KEMA, Inc. as Prime MV&E Contractor for ARRA-Funded Projects:

The Energy Commission has retained KEMA Inc. to serve as the prime monitoring, verification and evaluation (MV&E) contractor for all of the Energy Commission's projects funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). In its role as MV&E Prime Contractor, KEMA Inc. will be responsible for evaluating the energy efficiency metrics and other accomplishments of the Energy Commission's ARRA-funded projects. In keeping with the Energy Commission's policy requiring a separation of duties and avoidance of conflicts of interest between the MV&E contractor and any projects that it evaluates, KEMA Inc. has accepted the contract as the MV&E Prime Contract under the condition that KEMA Inc. and a related company known as KEMA Services Inc. are both prohibited from participating in any project funded in whole or in part by the Energy Commission with ARRA funding. This includes those projects where KEMA Inc. or KEMA Services Inc. would be paid as a subcontractor or other lower-tier contractor, either from these ARRA funds or from funds received from another source to share the cost of the project receiving ARRA funds from the Energy Commission.

This prohibition applies to all projects funded in whole or in part by the Energy Commission from ARRA funds through contracts, grants, loans and business financing programs, under the following programs: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program, State Energy Program (including the Clean Energy Business Financing Program), State Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program, and Energy Assurance Planning Program.